

INFORMATION FILED: February 27, 1951, Northern District of Ohio, against The Poulston Drug Co., a corporation, Lima, Ohio, and Harry D. Poulston, president of the corporation.

INTERSTATE SHIPMENT: From the State of Indiana into the State of Ohio, of quantities of *sulfathiazole tablets* and *Combisul tablets*.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On or about April 21, June 23, and August 8, 11, and 25, 1950, while the drugs were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused various quantities of the drugs to be repacked and sold without a prescription, which acts of the defendants resulted in the repackaged drugs being misbranded.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Repackaged *sulfathiazole tablets*. Misbranding, Sections 502 (b) (1) and (2), the tablets failed to bear the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, and a statement of the quantity of the contents; Section 502 (e) (1), a portion of the tablets failed to bear a label containing the common or usual name of the drug; and, Section 502 (f) (2), the labeling of the tablets bore no warnings against use in those pathological conditions where their use may be dangerous to health, and against unsafe dosage and methods and duration of administration.

Repackaged *Combisul tablets*. Misbranding, Section 502 (b) (2), the label of the tablets bore no statement of the quantity of the contents; Section 502 (e) (2), the tablets bore no label containing the common or usual name of each active ingredient of the tablets, namely, sulfadiazine and sulfathiazole; and Section 502 (f) (1), the labeling of the tablets bore no directions for use.

DISPOSITION: April 5, 1951. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$100 against each defendant, plus costs.

3427. Adulteration and misbranding of Premarin tablets. U. S. v. 2,000 Tablets * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30841. Sample No. 23101-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 19, 1951, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 15, 1950, by Max Lippmann, from New York, N. Y. The tablets were supplied in a plain paper bag by Sol Lederman, New York, N. Y., to Mr. Lippmann, who transported them in his personally owned vehicle.

PRODUCT: 2,000 *Premarin tablets* at Paterson, N. J. Each tablet was represented to contain 1.25 mg. of Premarin, a brand name for water-soluble, conjugated estrogens derived from pregnant mares' urine. Examination showed that most of the tablets contained no water-soluble, conjugated estrogens derived from pregnant mares' urine.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article differed from that which it was represented to possess, namely, 1.25 mg. of Premarin per tablet.

Misbranding, Sections 502 (b) (1) and (2), the article failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, and an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents; Section 502 (e) (2), the label of the article failed to bear the common or usual name of each active ingredient; and, Section 502 (f) (1), the label of the article failed to bear adequate directions for use.

DISPOSITION: April 24, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration.